GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department - Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri A.V.Narsi Reddy, Dy.CTO-2 (AO-1) and Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Senior Assistant (AO-2), O/o.CTO, Autonagar Circle, Vijayawada (retired from service on 30.06.2013) - Charge sheet filed against AO-2 in the ACB Spl.Court on 28.05.2014 - AO-2 expired on 09.12.2024 - Representation filed by Smt.Y.Revathi, w/o.late Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Sr.Asst., for release of pensionary benefits - Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-Addl.Dist.Sessions Judge, Vijayawada issued orders abating the case against AO-2 in C.C.No.17/2014 - Further action abated - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1186 Dated: 06-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada, Radio Message in Cr. No.03/RCT-ACB-VJA/2013, dated 20.01.2013.
2. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.12/RCT-VK1/2013-59 in final report dated 31.01.2014.
3. Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Sr.Asst.(Retd.), O/o.CTO, Autonagar Circle, No.II Division, Vijayawada, appeal dated 04.03.2020.
4. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.12/RCT-VK1/2013-S9, dated 26.05.2020.
5. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V2/48/2023, dated 30.05.2025.
6. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.12/RCT-VK1/2013-S9, dated 28.07.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has stated that the Dy.Superintendent of Police, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada registered Cr.No.03/RCT-ACB-VJA/2013 on 20.01.2013 against the AO-1 Sri A.V.Narsi Reddy, DCTO, O/o.CTO who was trapped on 19.01.2013 who had demanded and accepted Rs.15,000/- as bribe amount from the complainant for showing an official favour i.e., for handing over the purchase and sale bill files which were taken over by AO-1 for audit purpose. AO-2 Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Sr. Asst., took the tainted amount of Rs.15,000/- from AO-1 with his right hand and kept in his right hand as the instance of AO-1 and thereby abetted the offence.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has recommended that no sanction order for prosecution was required to prosecute the AO-2 Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Sr.Asst., u/s.12 of the P.C. Act.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has stated that the charge sheet was filed against AOs 1) Sri A.V.Narsi Reddy, Dy.CTO (AO-1) and 2) Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Sr.Asst. (AO-2) in the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 28.05.2014 vide C.C.No.17 of 2014.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of State Tax has stated that wherein the Joint Commissioner (State Tax) (FAC), Vijayawada-2 Division has stated that Smt.Y.Revathi, wife of late Sri Y.Haranath Babu, who retired as Senior Assistant on 30.06.2013 has filed a representation regarding the release of pensionary benefits, late Sri Y.Haranath Babu passed away on 09.12.2024, while a case filed by the ACB was pending against him. He has further stated that the criminal case, C.C.No.17/2014 pending against late Sri Y.Haranath Babu has been abated by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-cum-Additional District Sessions Judge, Vijayawada in their judgment

dt.07.03.2025 and requested to take necessary action for the release of pensionary benefits due to late Sri Y.Haranath Babu in favour of his wife Smt.Y.Revathi. In the reference 6th read above, the DG, ACB has also stated that on production of the death certificate in respect of AO-2 Sri Y.Haranath Babu, the Trial Court vide docket order dated 07.03.2025 abated the case against AO-2.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby abate further action against Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Senior Assistant (AO-2) (retired from service on 30.06.2013), O/o. Commercial Tax Officer, Autonagar Circle, Vijayawada, who expired on 09.12.2024, subject to the recovery of dues to the Government, if any, from his terminal benefits, as per Rule 9(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The legal heirs of Sri Y.Haranath Babu, Sr.Asst.(retd.)
(AO-2), O/o.CTO, Autonagar Circle, Vijayawada
(through the Chief Commissioner of State Tax,
Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur district)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh,
Kunchanapalli, Guntur district
The Joint Commissioner (State Tax) (FAC), Vijayawada-2
Division for necessary action

Copy to:-
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra
Pradesh, Vijayawada, for favour of information
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh
Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, for favour of information
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SECTION OFFICER